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# LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group

2019-08-27

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## Recording:

<https://stanford.zoom.us/recording/share/ySnDh2TvdGCULewzULO1midegS36vFzSTsBTr-Ad8mmwlumekTziMw?startTime=1566920792000>

**Attendance** (if this is your first meeting, please write your name, Wiki\* username, institution or affiliation, and interest in Wikidata if you'd care to share)

- Adam Cohen (UAL) (LinkedLibrarian)
- Meg Wacha / City University of New York (CUNY) and Wikimedia New York City
- Paul Burley / Northwestern University
- David Bietila (UChicago)
- Robert Fernandez (Prince George's Community College and Wikimedia District of Columbia)
- Sarah Osborne Bender (National Gallery of Art, D.C.)
- Meghan Lyon (Student: Pratt Institute, [Semantic Lab](#); User:Super Bug V)
- Martin Poulter (Bodleian Libraries, UK)
- Jordan Patterson (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- Lena Denis (Harvard Map Collection)
- Cliff Landis (Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library, [@clifflandis](#))
- Matt Miller (Library of Congress)
- Christine DeZelar-Tiedman, Stephen Hearn, University of Minnesota
- Karen Smith-Yoshimura (OCLC Research)
- Ryan Mendenhall, Alex Whelan (Columbia University ; TrMendenhall, TrocheeTrochee)
- John Riemer (UCLA)
- Ruth Tillman (Penn State)
- Greta de Groat (Stanford ; user (Silentdivas)
- Huda Khan (Cornell)
- Will Kent (Wiki Education; Will (Wiki Ed) )
- Sarah Kasten (University of Notre Dame)
- Sarah Potvin (Texas A&M University) - [Effervesc](#) - first meeting, generally interested in learning more
- Diane Shaw, (Smithsonian Libraries; wiki user: Uncommon\_fritillary)
- Jackie Shieh (Smithsonian)

- Honor Moody, harvard Library
- Karen Hwang
- Lori Robare (University of Oregon)
- Jenn Colt, Cornell
- Amber Billey (Bard) @amberbilley
- David Bigwood (Lunar and Planetary Institute - Dbigwood)
- Lihong Zhu (Washington State University)
- Susan Radovsky, Harvard Library
- Julia Bourbois (Claremont Heritage; JBourbois)

## Agenda

- Announcements
  - Save the date for the [2020 LD4 Conference on Linked Data for Libraries](#), May 13-14, 2020 at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA; [applications](#) to participate in the program committee are open
  - Metadata2020 initiative worked on a journal article, “A literature review of scholarly communications metadata,” <https://riojournal.com/article/38698/>; interested in feedback; can send it to [christopher.erdmann@ucop.edu](mailto:christopher.erdmann@ucop.edu)
  - LD4 Ethics in Linked Data call scheduled for today 27 August 11 am PT / 12 pm MT / 1 pm CT / 2 pm ET
    - Topic: Discuss Code of Ethics Area of Interest - Privacy, Safety, & Well Being
    - Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/919279968>
    - Agenda: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LJA3Vo5CxY8QaR0GcnQBWRUsa9zLrXn7ysNuyvfaTf8/edit?usp=sharing>
    - Open to all
- Wikimania Recap
  - Wikimania 2019 links
    - [Wikimania 2019 program](#)
    - [Wikidata related sessions](#)
    - [Library related sessions](#)
    - [Etherpad links for all sessions](#)
  - [Intro to Wikimania](#) (Megan Wacha, also Head of Wikimedia NYC)
    - Annual conference of the Wikimedia movement
    - Dates to Foundation list-serv, Wikimedians decided to get together for an actual conference. First location: Frankfurt, Germany, 2005. All previous materials available. Volunteer-run project, modest budget from Foundation.

- Held in Stockholm, Sweden this year, hosted by local group. In addition to regular sessions, “culture crawl” of local cultural institutions. Theme: “Stronger Together: Wikimedia, Open Knowledge and [the Sustainable Development Goals](#)”, with focused conference tracks. Question: where do we (Wikimedia community) want to be by the year 2030?
- Strategic direction: [“By 2030, Wikimedia will become the essential infrastructure of the ecosystem of free knowledge, and anyone who shares our vision will be able to join us.”](#)
- Changes for Wikimedia movement: 9 working groups. Roles & Responsibilities, Revenue Streams, etc. [Draft recommendations](#)
- Follow-up meeting: Wikidata for National Libraries meeting. Discussed [...? not sure how to summarize this point]
- Q: Will we discuss Wikidata for National Libraries in the future? Yes.

## Working Groups

<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<b>Revenue Streams</b>	<b>Resource Allocation</b>
<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>Community Health</b>	<b>Product &amp; Technology</b>
<b>Capacity Building</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Advocacy</b>

- Honor Moody (Harvard)
  - First Wikimania conference; numerous sessions and tracks to attend.
  - Led workshop: Converting MARC and EAD Creator Descriptions to Wikidata [https://wikimania.wikimedia.org/wiki/2019:Libraries/Converting\\_MARC\\_and\\_EAD\\_Creator\\_Descriptions\\_to\\_Wikidata](https://wikimania.wikimedia.org/wiki/2019:Libraries/Converting_MARC_and_EAD_Creator_Descriptions_to_Wikidata), included using authority data from MARC 670/545 to extract statements about creators for archival collections.
  - Folks were generally interested in whole EAD finding aid conversion. OpenRefine is probably not best tool for this.
  - Similar presentation: [Alicia Fagervig](#) / National Library of Sweden. Title: From a messy spreadsheet to Wikidata: start mass data uploads with OpenRefine [https://wikimania.wikimedia.org/wiki/2019:GLAM/From\\_a\\_messy\\_spreadsheet\\_to\\_Wikidata:\\_start\\_mass\\_data\\_uploads\\_with\\_OpenRefine](https://wikimania.wikimedia.org/wiki/2019:GLAM/From_a_messy_spreadsheet_to_Wikidata:_start_mass_data_uploads_with_OpenRefine) Similar conceptually to Honor’s presentation.
  - Honor: appreciated working with broader non-library community.



- Much work with Wikimedia movement for a number of years. Wikimedia Commons, Wikipedia, now with Wikidata. Met outlined tools & workflows for artworks for every step of their process (preparation, reconciliation, recording, measuring, etc.)
- Martin P.: slides from the MET museum session are a gold mine.
- [Wikidata Problems: Workshop on obstacles to faster Wikidata acceptance and how to overcome them](#)
  - Brainstorming session. Highlighted problems similar to ones point out in Affinity Group. Examples: differences between edits in WP & Wikidata. Notability policy--can change via language, cultural perspective, etc.
  - Other presentations: National Library of Sweden of Sweden & National Library of Wales: working with book works & editions in Wikidata. Also examples from Argentina & Brazil; will invite people working on those projects to talk about their work on future affinity group calls this fall
- Next call 10 September 9am PDT / 12pm EDT / 16:00 UTC / 6pm CEST on references [Wikidata\\_References.pptx](#)